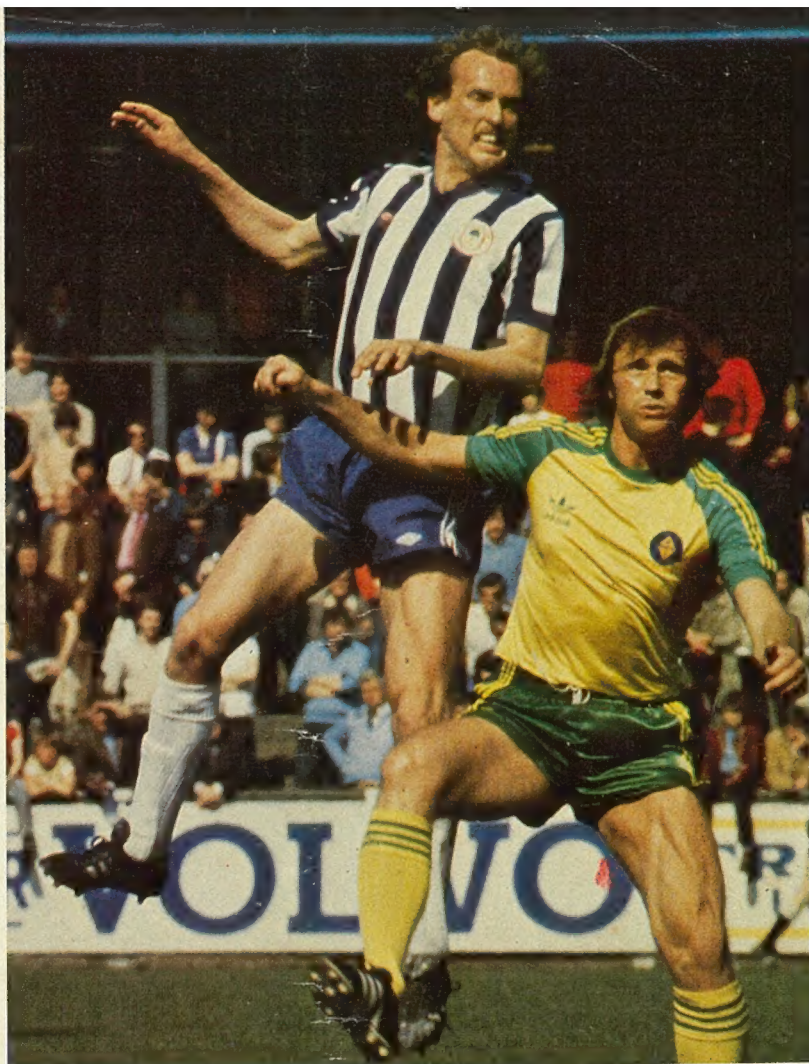


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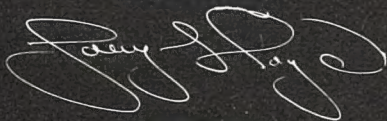


LARRY LLOYD

A warm welcome this afternoon to Hartlepool United, for the fourth meeting between the two clubs this season. Unfortunately, from our point of view, the previous three games did not go quite as I would have liked, so let us hope it is fourth time lucky. Since my last notes, we have played three games and won them all, resulting in us opening a three point gap at the top of the table. I must admit that being in this position gives me a tremendous feeling, because nobody deserves success more than the players, directors and supporters of Wigan Athletic.

On a sad note, I must say goodbye to my friend and assistant manager Chris Lawler. After today's game he has to fulfil a commitment with his Norwegian club. Chris has been a tremendous help to me in many ways, with his general knowledge of the game, and also his very dry humour. Hopefully he will come back to us when his work is completed in Norway. He will be greatly missed by myself, Harry McNally, and indeed all the coaching and playing staff. Good luck Chris and let us hope that we can give you a rousing send-off with today's performance.

Best wishes,



Larry Lloyd.



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After a very successful first season in the Cheshire League, we went on from success to success, and up to 1937/38, when Charlie Spencer left to take up the Managers post at Grimsby, the club had gained practically every honour possible for a non-league club. A few players obviously attracted the attention of Football League Clubs, and a number were transferred at reasonable fees — such as Stan Benthām and Terry Kavanagh to Everton, for a then record of £1,000. Dunc Colquhoun went to Bristol City, and Ted Felton to Huddersfield.

In 1938, times were getting much harder — players were not quite so easy to get hold of as war clouds were gathering, and the position became very unrestful. When, however, war did eventually break out in September, 1939, we seemed to have acquired a good side, from the kick-off that season we had played four and won four. The team comprised mostly of local youngsters — such as Rainford and Rimmer from Prescott Cables, Appleton from Warrington, and a very promising young inside-forward by the name of Cole, who seemed to have enormous prospects.

Unfortunately, he had an early call-up and was killed at Dunkirk. The team was captained by a very experienced centre-half by the name of Hauna — a big Irishman who had seen service with Blackpool.

After the outbreak of war, the League fixtures were cancelled, and the rest of the season was filled in by playing in a war-time league and friendlies. This was most unsuccessful, and after this first war-time season, the club decided to close temporarily for the duration. The ground was kept in reasonable good order by the older directors who were not called into the forces, and they shared the expense required from their own pockets. The few men who were left must surely go down in history for keeping the club going during very difficult days — they would be very proud people if they were alive now, and knew that their efforts had been rewarded by Wigan becoming a Football League club — a secret ambition they had for quite a few years.

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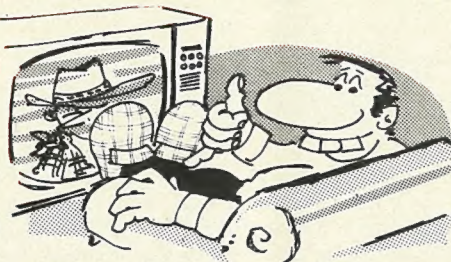
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Bradford		4-1					2-1		3-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	3-4				1-0	2-0		0-2					3-3
Bury								2-0		1-1		0-2	3-2	7-1	3-1	3-2	3-0	4-0			2-0				5-3
Colchester		1-1				1-1												2-1				3-0	4-0	1-2	4-0
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COMING SHORTLY

ALDERSHOT FOOTBALL CLUB

Aldershot Football Club was formed in 1926, being members of the Southern League. In 1927 they were formed into a Limited Company and turned professional. Their present manager, Len Walker made a record 450 League appearances for the club from 1964 - 1976.

In 1932 Aldershot were admitted to the Football League (South), in 1958 they became members of the Fourth Division and remained there until 1973, when they gained promotion to Division Three. In 1976 they were relegated and returned to Division Four — since then they have always been in the top half of the League, and on two occasions have been a little unlucky not to gain promotion.

Their ground, known as Recreation Ground, is only five minutes walk from the main railway station. It has a capacity of 16,000 with 14,000 under cover, and new Dressing Rooms and Directors quarters have recently been built. They have, as a member of the Board, Arthur English of "Are you being served" T.V. fame.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 17th February, 1982.
WIGAN ATHLETIC v ALDERSHOT
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 6th March, 1982.
WIGAN ATHLETIC v HULL CITY
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 9th March, 1982
WIGAN ATHLETIC v BURY
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 20th March, 1982
WIGAN ATHLETIC v COLCHESTER U.
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.



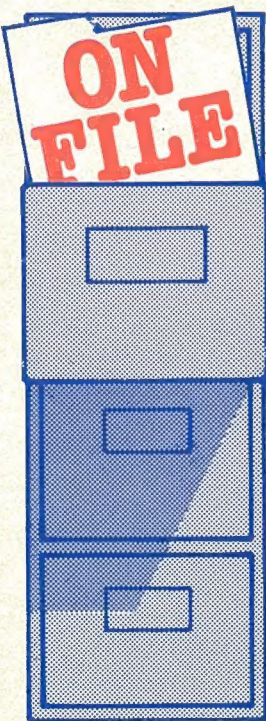
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The fiftieth anniversary of the formation of Wigan Athletic A.F.C. Ltd. on 26th January, 1932 was marked by two significant events — our most expensive ever signing, and our achieving the highest ever position in our history, the top spot in the Fourth Division. The arrival of Eamon O'Keefe involved me in the usual ceremony of the signing of numerous contracts, transfer forms and registration certificates. In the hushed Board Room, Eamon would sign his name, pass me the appropriate paper, and I would countersign. After repeating the exercise perhaps twenty times, we were starting to work like a factory production line. That night, after having taken the forms to Lytham St. Annes, I joined the motorway queues down to Crewe (and what wonderful queues they were). While Eamon and I were sat next to each other in the Directors Box, a couple of Wigan lads passed over their programmes for him to sign. As if hypnotised, I passed him the programmes, watched him sign them, he passed them back to me and I countersigned them!

On the subject of autographs, at the start of the season I pulled up in the car-park to see two youngsters waiting by the main door to get the players autographs, as they arrived for training. As I got out of the car, I could see them looking at me to

see if I was somebody famous. Somewhat confused, they studied the programmes in their hands to see if I matched any of the pen pictures. As I slowly walked towards them they rapidly turned the pages, looking first at the pictures and then at me. Was I Les Bradd with false nose and beard, walking on his knees? Was I John Brown after a peroxide job.

Just as I reached them, one said to the other, "No, don't bother with him Kev, he's nobody". What a way to start the day!

As we all know, today marks the departure of Chris Lawler for a few months. "The Silent Knight of Anfield" has become a great favourite back-stage at Springfield Park, and, despite his quiet nature, he has the great wit expected of those born by the Mersey. He was telling me once that he is one of fifteen children, and went on to tell me how most of them used to sit around a massive table to eat their meals. After a short pause, he said reflectively "No wonder I'm quiet — I could never get a damn word in edge-wise!"

Good luck Chris! Hurry back.
Best wishes,

Colin Burke, Secretary.



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THE LOCAL VIEW



by Harold Ashurst

The human spirit among local soccer clubs has long been in evidence, and it was brought out to the full recently in the case of an injured Wigan Amateur League player. Whelley Reserves 20 year old goalkeeper, Dane Thorpe, suffered serious knee ligament injuries in a recent match with Standish LGLC, and was rushed to hospital. When they heard he would not play again this season, the lads of Standish Lower Ground Labour Club, although none of them were involved in the incident that caused the injury, immediately organised a raffle and donated over £20 to Dane.

There's not such good news coming from Garswood United these days. The club who just a few seasons ago were sweeping all before them, have hit a sticky patch, culminating in last week's 4-0 home defeat by Ford Motors Reserves. The club blame the present situation on players leaving after being unable to get in the first team, but the spirit is such at Garswood that few would bet against them bouncing back pretty soon.

Meanwhile, as the freeze relents, Wigan Amateur League big cup

competition, the Laithwaite Shield, is to go ahead. There were fears that it could be cancelled for the first time in the League's history, but after assurances from clubs regarding their full co-operation, the Management Committee decided to give the competition the go ahead. Still with the Amateur League, congratulations to their under 18's side, who demolished St. Helens 5-1 last weekend, in a Lancashire FA Inter-League quarter-final replay away from home. The lads now play at Warrington today for a place in the final.

Local referee Frank Lowe is to officiate in an England International match later this year. Lancashire League ref Frank, will run the line when England face Switzerland in a schoolboy match at York on April 3. And finally, for the first time in 10 years, the Post and Chronicle Sunday League has two teams in the quarter finals of the Lancashire Sunday Trophy. Flying the flag are Wigan Town and Bryn who had marvellous victories last weekend against Witton and Blackburn, the latter being the winners of the competition two years ago.

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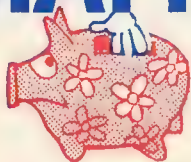
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MONEY MATTERS



Well, at long last, I am able to find the time to write a few words under the "Money Matters" heading.

I would like to thank everybody who has been so kind and helpful to me in the short time that I have been with Wigan Athletic. The friendliness of everyone has been tremendous.

Next season, we will be having added sponsorships to help raise money for the club, and therefore, indirectly, help you the spectator, as this money will provide better facilities to watch the games at Springfield Park. New sponsorships include the sponsoring of player's kit, individual player sponsorship, and possible away match sponsorship. Details of these will be published in the next programme.

As most of you will have noticed, we have extended the Soccer Shop, and we have also increased our stock, with track suits, soccer kits, and the new sweat-shirt worn by Larry Lloyd and the team today. This shirt is available only through the Soccer Shop. Call in and have a look around!

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IN RESERVE

Monday, 25th January, 1982.

Crewe Alexandra Reserves

- v -

Wigan Athletic Reserves

Result Crewe Alex 2 — Wigan Ath. 0

Brown

Jones Silcock Cribley McAdam

Urquhart Langley Wright

Bailey Butler Edwards

Substitutes: Aspinall, Hatton.

Saturday, 30th January, 1982

Lancashire League

Wigan Athletic Reserves

- v -

Bolton Wanderers "A"

Result Wigan Athletic 1 —

Bolton Wanderers 2

Brown

Smith Silcock McAdam Jones

Urquhart Langley

Bailey Butler Edwards Aspinall

Substitutes: Gummerson, Hatton.

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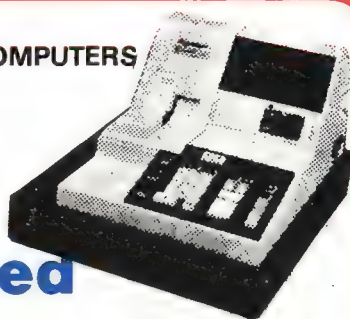
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I would like first of all, to thank a few of our supporters, who are showing interest in the Supporters' Club by joining in the facilities, especially on Saturday and Sunday. I must emphasize that if you want a Supporters' Club, you MUST support us.

PETER WOODS DARTS & DOMINOES TROPHY

If anyone has not entered this competition, the closing date is Sunday, 7th February. Entrance Fee — 50 pence.

On Monday of this week I am pleased to inform you that our Darts and Dominoes teams were both successful, and still at the top of the dominoes section.

Anyone wishing to travel to Torquay on Saturday, ~~13th~~ 12th February, 1982, will they please contact Graham Pye in the club after the match! The coach leaves Springfield Park at 11.00 a.m. and

returns from Torquay at 12.00 midnight. Fares — Adults £9.90, Children £6.60.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE CLUB

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets for the John Martin Sound, on Sunday, 14th February, 1982, will they contact Dave Worswick as soon as possible, there are not many left. The tickets are priced at 70 pence each.

Our entertainment programme for this weekend is as follows:-

Saturday, 6th February. A very good male artiste — GRANVILLE.

Sunday, 7th February. We are having bingo and music from our resident duo, Dave on the organ and John on the drums.

Refreshments are on sale, before and after the match.

Let us again this afternoon voice our support for the team, which they richly deserve.

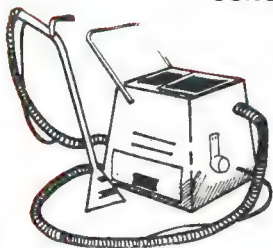
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Jimmy Hoy,
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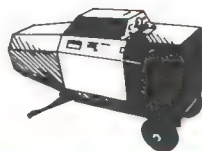
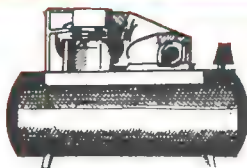
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chen, Martin Burleigh,
oward, Willie Maddren
ow: Trevor Hogg, Gary

For the second time this season, we welcome to Springfield Park, the directors, players and officials of Hartlepool United Football Club. Their previous game at Wigan ended in a 2-2 draw in the F.A. Cup, First Round, beating us by the only goal at Hartlepool in the replay.

Hartlepool United were formed in 1908 — being founder members of the newly formed Third Division (North) in 1921, and became members of the newly formed Fourth Division in 1958. In 1968, they gained promotion to Division Three, but only remained there for one season. In 1969, they returned to Division Four.

Their ground, known as the Victoria Ground, is quite near to the town

centre, it has a capacity of 18,000, with approximately 3,000 seats. There is ample side-street parking facilities. The pitch measurements are 113 yards x 75 yards.

They are nicknamed "The Pool".

PREVIOUS LEAGUE RESULTS

Season 1978/79	Wigan Ath. 2 - Hartlepool U 2 Attendance — 8,217 Hartlepool U 1 - Wigan Ath. 1 Attendance — 2,081
Season 1979/80	Wigan Ath. 2 - Hartlepool U 1 Attendance — 4,877 Hartlepool U - 1 Wigan Ath. 1 Attendance — 1,840
Season 1980/81	Wigan Ath. 0 - Hartlepool U 3 Attendance — 5,233 Hartlepool U 3 - Wigan Ath. 1 Attendance — 5,020

PERSONALITIES

MARTIN BURLEIGH — Strong, well-built 'keeper who commands his goal area well. Signed from North East neighbours Darlington after experience with Newcastle and Carlisle

PHIL BROWN — Voted 'Player of the Year' last season, this skilful young full back with a chirpy sense of humour was an ever-present in 1980-81.

JOHN BIRD — This former Doncaster, Preston and Newcastle central defender is also a talented artist who has had his paintings displayed on a number of occasions. Has over 300 League games to his credit.

ALAN SWEENEY — A full back with an unusual hobby — he is an active member of the Hartlepool War Games Society. He was signed from Yorkshire League side Emley United after 65 League appearances for Huddersfield.

JOHN LINACRE — A talented all-rounder who is the son of Billy Linacre, the former Hartlepool and Middlesbrough striker. Brother Phil also plays for the club

ROY HOGAN — A local player and former apprentice turned full-time professional. Now well established in the first team squad (42 games last year). Can turn his hand to any sport, and is a particularly keen golfer.

KEVIN JOHNSON — In his second spell with Hartlepool after originally signing from Workington. Rejoined from Halifax last season, and has also played for Sheffield Wednesday, Southend, Gillingham and Huddersfield.

BOB NEWTON — A favourite with the home crowd, he has spent the last two seasons with Jacksonville Teamen in the North American Soccer League, where he was a regular scorer. Came to Hartlepool from Huddersfield.

KEITH HOUGHEN — Top scorer for the third year running last season, when he notched 17 goals in 42 League appearances.

PAUL STAFF — Hartlepool-born member of the England Youth squad, and whilst a first team player, is still eligible by way of age for the club's Youth side.

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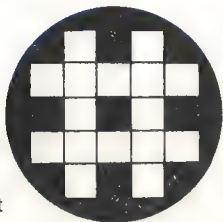


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PUZZLE PAGE



ON THE BALL No. 18

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Old Spurs/England full-back; First name of a manager . . . ; . . . and of his usual partner; Cup final souvenir.

CLUB CLUB No. 18

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a soccer side:

What you'd call someone who traps the ball thus?

MIXED DOUBLES No. 18

Re-order the letters in each of the words **NITRE** and **AGILE** to find two top continental clubs.

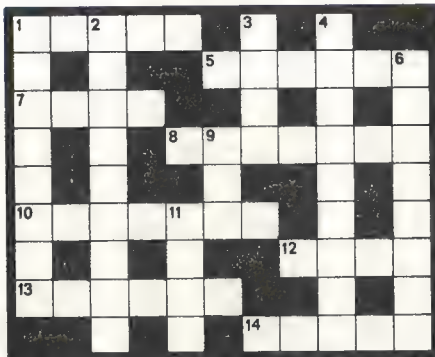
QUICK QUIZ No. 18

1. Who was the first South American to score the winner in a Wembley F.A. Cup final?
2. Who was the last Welshman to score in a Wembley FA Cup final?
3. Which club did Wimbledon replace in the League?
4. Who are "The R's"?
5. Which club did Bill Shankly manage before Liverpool?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 30

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1981/82 SERIES



SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 18 (compiled by David Peck)
ACROSS

- 1 & 5. Midfielder who played his 200th League game towards the end of last season whilst with Swindon and subsequently rejoined his first club, Portsmouth (5, 6)
7. Surname of the Roy of the Rovers (4)
8. One of England's million-pound men (7)
10. Not the thing to show the referee! (7)
12. Brentford's nickname (4)
13. Popular, small centre-forward who spent his whole career with Hamburg and was for a while West Germany's caps and goals record-holder (6)
14. --- Park is where Stranraer are (5)

DOWN

1. Former Manchester City and Aston Villa midfielder who went to Wrexham in 1979 (8)
2. In 1970 (their first season) --- Lancers ended as NASL champions . . . in 1980 they just ended! (9)
3. Formerly with Luton, he played his 100th League game for Lincoln this season (4)
4. Irish League club which won the Irish Cup and the Ulster Cup last season (9)
6. One who reports on the referee (8)
9. --- Pearson has played for Plymouth, Millwall and Exeter (3)
11. Forward who completed a ton of turn-outs for Wolves this season (4)

OUT & ABOUT



with Chris Gill

Record buy Eamon O'Keefe didn't waste much time in making his mark out and about. Eamon decided to have a look at his new teammates in action at Crewe recently, and found life in the Fourth Division can be so tough . . . especially in the tea-room! Enter Eamon, who makes a beeline for the remaining cup of tea . . . only to be pipped at the post. The tea-lady sees his misfortune and brings him another. Anyway, he was just about to make inroads into it, when he was called across the room. Needless to say, by the time he returned, it had gone. So enter cup of tea number three and this time it looked as though Eamon was finally going to score . . . Then club chairman Freddie Pye called him over and once more the untouched tea went on the table . . . never to be seen again. And as Eamon reflected ruefully on a series of near misses, one wag commented, "Look, Eamon I hope you don't miss as

many goals as you do cups of tea."

Anyway, Larry Lloyd, always a man of his word, was true to form at Northampton last Saturday. In a pre-match chat about the rather unusual multi-purpose County Ground — it's used for cricket too — it occurred to him that if his side were a goal up with two minutes to go, he'd know for sure where to put the ball.

Yes, and sure enough, Latics found themselves 3-2 up, with seconds remaining, as the ball fell between Larry and two approaching attackers. Needless to say Larry kept his word by taking four huge strides, and swinging the ball across mid-wicket to the furthest boundary. The referee looked non-plussed, wondering whether to add time on for Larry's extra special clearance . . . but in the end even he saw the funny side of it . . . and signalled a four!

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LEADING GOALSCORERS 1980-81

DIVISION ONE

Listed in order of League goals scored.

	League	League Cup	FA Cup	Total
Steve Archibald (Tottenham H)	20	2	3	25
Peter Withe (Aston Villa)	20	1	—	21
Justin Fashanu (Norwich C)	19	3	—	22
Mick Robinson (Brighton & HA)	19	3	—	22
John Wark (Ipswich Town)	18	2	2	22
Steve Moran (Southampton)	18	—	3	21
Gary Shaw (Aston Villa)	18	2	—	20
Alan Brazil (Ipswich Town)	17	—	—	17
Garth Crooks (Tottenham H)	16	2	4	22
Frank Worthington (Birmingham C)	16	1	1	18
Peter Eastoe (Everton)	15	1	2	18
Lee Chapman (Stoke C)	15	1	1	17
Joe Jordan (Manchester U)	15	—	—	15
Cyrille Regis (W.B.A.)	14	3	—	17
Frank Stapleton (Arsenal)	14	2	—	16
Paul Mariner (Ipswich T)	13	4	3	20
John Richards (Wolverhampton W)	13	—	4	17
Terry McDermott (Liverpool)	13	1	1	15
Kevin Reeves (Manchester C)	12	1	4	17
Glenn Hoddle (Tottenham H)	12	1	2	15
Bosco Jankovic (Middlesbrough)	12	—	1	13
Ian Wallace (Nottingham F)	11	1	1	13
Eric Gates (Ipswich T)	11	—	2	13
Kevin Keegan (Southampton)	11	—	1	12
Tommy Langley (Crystal Palace) (inc. 8 for QPR plus 1 League Cup)	11	1	—	12
Tony Morley (Aston Villa)	10	2	—	12
Ally Brown (W.B.A.)	10	1	—	11
Bryan Robson (W.B.A.)	10	—	1	11
Gary Rowell (Sunderland)	10	—	1	11
Mike Channon (Southampton)	10	—	—	10
Carl Harris (Leeds U)	10	—	—	10
Craig Johnston (Middlesbrough)	10	—	—	10
Gordon Smith (Brighton & HA)	10	—	—	10

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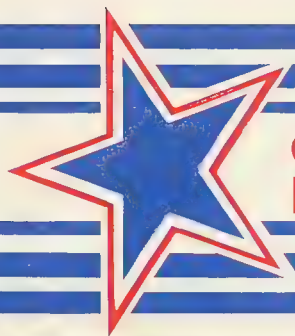
PLANT FOR SALE



Colin Methven heads home the winner against Crewe to take Latics to the top of the League. Photographs by David Cookson.

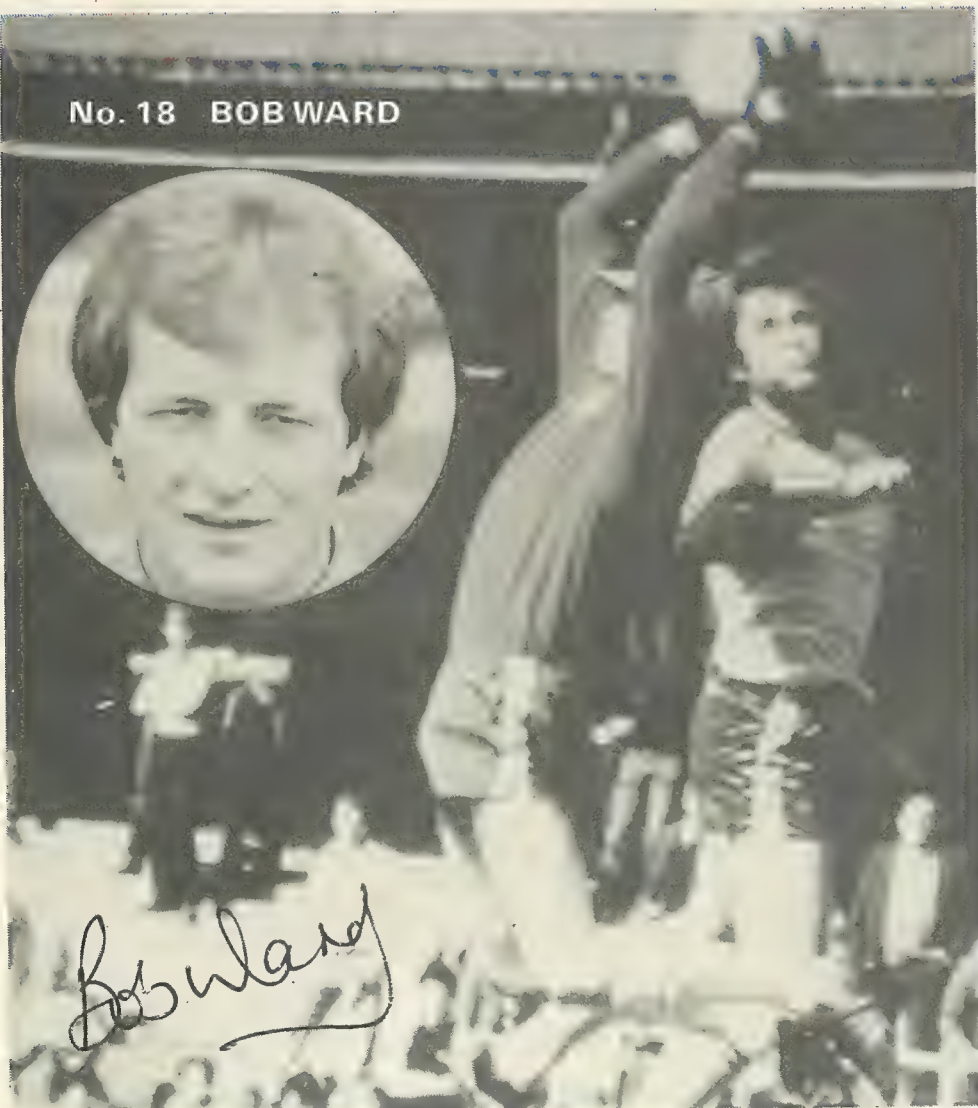
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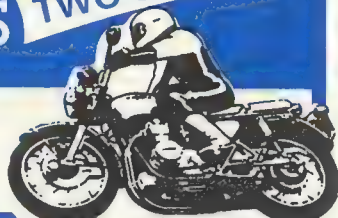
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Life at the Top

As Wigan Athletic sit proudly on top of Division 4, I would like to pass on my congratulations to Larry, Chris and all the members of their playing staff on behalf of everyone at Junior Latics.

Chris Lawler

During the next week or so, Chris Lawler will be leaving us to take charge of his Norwegian side for their coming league season. Chris has made many friends at Springfield Park, and we hope it won't be too long before he can return.

Eamon O'Keefe

Just about everyone will know, by now, almost everything about Eamon. So with Junior Latics in mind, I thought it would be a good idea to try and find out what he thought about Junior Organisations. "Young people are the life blood of the Club, they deserve the best facilities a Club can provide." He went on to tell how he had visited many hospitals and schools during his stay at Everton, and indeed at one stage he even coached a Junior Soccer team.

I think it is fair to say that Junior Latics have a new 'member' of its team as well as Latics.

Under 12's Soccer

Wait for it . . . Junior Latics will play Bolton Wanderers Junior Whites at Woodhouse Stadium on Saturday, 13th February, kick-off 10.30 a.m.

It's been a long long wait and I'm sure many of the boys have become very disappointed at the postponements of previous matches, but at long last we are going to see Wigan Junior Latics in action, and with 7 or 8 of last season's Wigan under 11's team in the squad, it promises to be some team.

We are arranging games against Bury, Blackburn and Manchester City.

We would also like to play one or two games against local Under 12's sides, so if organisers of any teams are interested, please contact us on Wigan 444333.

Matchday Mascot

Today's Mascot is 10 year old Michael Gregory who goes to Belle Green School.

His hobbies are Football, snooker and motor-cycle scrambling. He says his favourite players are David Glenn and Peter Houghton. Have a nice day Michael.

John Fillingham, Chairman.



JUNIOR LATICS



P I C T U R E



ABOVE: The end of a perfect move as Larry Lloyd's header goes into the net from Eamon O'Keefe's corner at Northampton.

BELOW: Eamon O'Keefe's debut goal against Northampton. Photographs by David Cookson.



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SUPPORTERS' CLUB BRANCHES

We are well aware that many of our supporters live too far from Springfield Park to take part in the activities of the Supporters' Club.

It is intended, therefore, to establish Branches of the Club in the various areas in and around Wigan, hopefully based in pubs or clubs, where groups can meet, and organise, various events at which players, management, staff and directors, can attend to hear the views of the fans. Quiz nights, forums, and other social events, lubricated by whatever fine ale happens to be sold on the premises, are examples of the kind of activities envisaged.

So, if you're interested in starting a branch, write in to the Chairman of the Supporters' Club, Springfield Park, Wigan, who will arrange for inaugural meetings to be attended by the players. If Manchester United have got branches of their Supporters' Club in Borneo, surely we can have one in Leigh!!



*In result column indicates opponents own goal.

DATE	FIXTURE	F	A	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1981																
AUG 29	Bradford City															
Aug. 31	STOCKPORT CNTY. F.L. Cup 1 1st Leg	3-3	4,229		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon†	Barrow	Bradd	Quinn	Evans²	Houghton
		3-0	5,079		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd†	Quinn	Evans	Houghton
SEPT. 5	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1	8,001		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley†	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 12	Hartlepool United	1-2	1,715		Brown	McMahon	McAdam†	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 14	Stockport County F.L. Cup 1 2nd Leg	2-1	2,913		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley†	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 19	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	3-1	3,996		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley†	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 23	PORT VALE	2-0	4,525		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn†	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Barrow
Sept. 26	Tranmere Rovers	0-0	2,774		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn	Bradd†	Houghton	Evans	Langley
Sept. 29	A.F.C. Bourne mouth	0-0	4,952		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
OCT. 3	TORQUAY UNITED	1-0	4,876		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Oct 6	Aldershot F.L. Cup 2 1st Leg	2-2	1,960		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow²	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct 10	STOCKPORT COUNTY	2-1	4,873		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct 17	Hull City	2-0	3,600		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct 20	Bury	3-5	6,249		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd†	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct 24	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	2-1	4,553		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd†	Houghton	Evans	M. Quinn
Oct 27	ALDERSHOT F.L. Cup 2 2nd Leg	1-0	4,926		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn M.	Houghton	Evans	Wright
Oct. 30	Colchester United.	2-1	3,882		Brown	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
NOV 4	DARLINGTON	2 1	4,512		Brown	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn†	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov. 7	HEREFORD UNITED	1 1	4,715		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov 11	CHERSEA F.L. Cup 3	4 2	12,063		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall²	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn
Nov. 14	York City	0-0	2,780		Tunks	Cribley	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Glenn
Nov 21	HARTLEPOOL UNITED F A Cup 1	2-2	5,303		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov 25	Hartlepool United F A Cup 1R	0-1	3,739		Tunks	Cribley	Weston	Wignall†	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Glenn
Nov 28	Rochdale	1 1	2,675		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Wright
DEC. 1	ASTON VILLA F.L. Cup 4	1 2	15,362		Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall†	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Wright
Dec. 5	HAILEX TOWN	2-0	4,022		Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Wright

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JAN 2 Mansfield Town
JAN 5 TRANSMERE ROVERS
JAN 19 PETERBOROUGH UNITED
JAN 23 BRADFORD CITY
JAN 26 Crewe Alexandra
JAN 30 Northampton Town

2-1 2,157
0-0 4,133
5-0 4,111
4-1 7,107
1-0 3,874
3-2 2,418

FEB 6 HARTLEPOOL UNITED
FEB 8 Port Vale
FEB 13 Torquay United
FEB 17 ALDERSHOT
FEB 26 Stockport County

MAR 6 HULL CITY
MAR 9 BURY
MAR 12 Scunthorpe United
MAR 16 Darlington
MAR 20 COLCHESTER UNITED
MAR 23 Sheffield United
MAR 27 Hereford United
MAR 30 BLACKPOOL

APR 2 YORK CITY
APR 9 Blackpool
APR 10 CREWE ALEXANDRA
APR 17 Halifax Town
APR 24 ROCHE DALE

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FOURTH DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE AS AT TUESDAY, 2nd FEB., 1982.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wigan Athletic	24	9	2	1	24	7	5	2	18	15	49	
Sheffield Utd.	22	7	5	0	22	7	6	2	14	8	46	
Colchester Utd.	22	7	3	1	30	10	6	1	4	18	43	
Bradford City	22	8	3	2	28	14	5	1	3	18	43	
Peterborough U.	22	9	1	1	26	5	4	3	4	10	43	
Bury	22	9	1	1	33	12	3	5	3	15	42	
AFC Bournemouth	22	5	6	0	14	6	3	2	12	7	42	
Port Vale	23	5	2	15	12	4	4	3	13	12	36	
Blackpool	21	7	1	3	26	12	2	4	4	15	32	
Torquay United	23	6	3	17	12	2	4	6	9	12	32	
Hartlepool Utd.	23	5	2	3	17	15	3	4	6	18	30	
Tranmere Rovers	24	2	5	4	9	11	5	3	5	15	29	
Aldershot	21	5	2	4	18	13	3	2	5	11	22	28
Hull City	21	5	1	4	13	12	1	6	4	18	21	25
Stockport County	20	7	0	3	20	11	0	3	7	13	23	23
Mansfield Town	23	4	3	5	22	22	2	2	7	8	17	24
Darlington	23	3	4	3	11	12	1	6	6	13	22	22
Halifax Town	23	2	4	9	13	2	6	5	13	23	22	22
Hereford United	19	1	6	2	10	11	2	5	3	14	19	20
Roche da le	22	3	5	4	11	10	1	3	6	7	19	20
Scunthorpe Utd.	21	3	4	3	14	17	2	1	8	6	19	20
York City	20	1	3	6	14	23	4	1	5	14	19	19
Crewe Alexandra	22	2	2	7	9	13	2	0	9	3	27	14
Northampton T.	21	2	3	6	13	16	0	2	8	10	30	11

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Comment

FROM THE CHAIR

Good afternoon, and a warm welcome to the directors, players and supporters of Hartlepool United, who have made the long trip from the North East. In three hard-fought meetings this season, we have failed to register a win against them, but I am sure we will be making every effort to make up for that today.

I would like to dedicate this column to our tremendous supporters, and again point out that if I and my fellow Directors did not believe that the Wigan public would reciprocate in numbers to our financial efforts to get the team right, we would not gamble one penny. All transfer deals are calculated risks, and you can rest assured that we do not enter them lightly. Having said that, the deal that Larry Lloyd and I have done with Everton over Eamon O'Keefe does not stretch us financially, and it is a long term, 18 carat investment. The style of the goal that Eamon scored at Northampton when we were

desperately looking for an equaliser, shows the type of return that we can expect to get for our money.

It was most satisfying to read last week the comments of the Northampton manager, Bill Dodgin, in the national press. He was most complimentary to us in saying that it takes a great deal of courage to spend as much as £60,000 on a player in this division, and that we were obviously speculating to accumulate. He finished by saying that we deserved all the success he expects us to get. In saying this, he has endorsed the view of my fellow Directors and I, which is that to move upwards, we must look upwards.

I would finish by giving a great big thank-you from the Board to our supporters. They can see that we are trying our best on their behalf, and their increasing numbers through the turnstiles shows that they approve. In the final analysis, the success of the club is the supporters success, and ours deserve all they get.

Best wishes and enjoy today's game.

Yours sincerely,

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Down: 1. Carrodus 2. Rochester 3. Carr 4. Ballymena 6. assessor 9. Ian 11. Eves.

ON THE BALL No. 18 Henry; Brian; Peter; medal.

CLUB CLUE No. 18 — Chester

MIXED DOUBLES No. 18 — Inter, Legia.

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ATHLETIC**
(Royal Blue & White Stripes)

- 1 Roy Tunks
- 2 David Glenn
- 3 Alex Cribbley
- 4 Jeff Wright
- 5 Larry Lloyd
- 6 Colin Methven
- 7 Mike Quinn
- 8 Graham Barrow
- 9 Les Bradd
- 10 Peter Houghton
- 11 Eamon O'Keefe
- 12 Clive Evans

TEAM CHECK

OFFICIALS

Referee: **MR. R. BRIDGES**
(Aston Park)

Started refereeing in 1958. Promoted to Cheshire County in 1972 and then to the Football League in 1974. He was linesman in the European Cup — Bayern Munich v. Real Madrid in 1976 and Northern Ireland v. England in 1975. In 1977/78 refereed England v. Finland Under 21, Wales v. Scotland Under 21, France v. Luxembourg in 1979 and Cyprus v. Spain in 1980.

He is a married man with two boys and works as a distribution manager. His interests are gardening and keeping fit and is also secretary of a local football league.

Linesman:

Red Flag Yellow Flag
Mr. A. Jones **Mr. J. Maxson**
(Eastham) (Ashton-under-Lyne)

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**HARTLEPOOL
UNITED**
(All Red)

- 1 Martin Burleigh
- 2 Alan Sweeney
- 3 Philip Linacre
- 4 Philip Brown
- 5 John Bird
- 6 Michael Fagan
- 7 John Linacre
- 8 Roy Hogan
- 9 Bob Newton
- 10 Keith Houchen
- 11 Paul Staff
- 12 Kevin Johnson

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Wednesday, 17th February, 1982
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Football League Division Four